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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF EEC LIFTING BEEF BAN ON BOTSWANA AND
LESOTHO

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT EC HAS LIFTED BAN
ON BEEF IMPORTS FROM BOTSWANA AND LESOTHO EFFECTIVE FEB 1975.
SECRETARY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TIBONE INFORMED US THAT EC HAS NOT
OFFICIALLY INFORMED GOB THAT BAN WILL BE LIFTED; IT IS GOB
UNDERSTANDING THAT MOST EC MEMBER STATES HAVE AGREED EXEMPT
BOTSWANA BEEF EFFECTIVE ON DATE EC-ACP AGREEMENT SIGNED, POS-
SIBLY FEBRUARY OR MARCH.

2. COMMENT: GOB MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION OF EC BEEF BAN
DURING BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN'S VISIT TO GABORONE
EARLY JANUARY POINTING OUT THAT BEEF EXPORTS REPRESENTED FIFTY
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORT SALES. LIFTING OF BAN BY EC WOULD
BE HELPFUL IN EASING BOTSWANA'S PROJECTED TRADE DEFICIT FOR
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1975 OF \$36 MILLION AND REDUCING HEAVY DEPENDENCE OF SOUTH AF-

RICAN MARKET FOR BEEF SALES.

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